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SUBJ: DAMARCHE IN SUPPORT OF UNIFIL

REF: STATE 126253

1. DCM ACCOMPANIED BY POLCOUNS MADE DEMARCHE AS INSTRUCTED
REFTEL TO MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ASIA AND AFRICA SANANDAJI
MAY 21. SANANDAJI REPLIED HE UNDERSTOOD OUR CONCERNS,
BUT UNFORTUNATELY GOI HAS NO CONTACTS WITH PLO LEADERSHIP
OR OTHER PALESTINIANS SO THAT HE COULD NOT SEE HOW THIS
KIND OF MESSAGE WOULD BE PASSED. HE BRIEFLY REMINDED EMBOFFS
OF HISTORY PLO EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH OFFICE AND/OR
REPRESENTATIVE IN TEHRAN, ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN REBUFFED.

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2. SANNDAJI ALSO REFERRED TO RECENT GOI ANNOUNCEMENT
(TEHRAN 4693) THAT IRAN WOULD WITHDRAW ITS UNIFIL CONTINGENT
IF CONTINGENT WAS FORCED TO FIGHT WITH ANY OF THE PARTIES
REPRESENTED IN SOUTHERN LEBANON. HE EXPLAINED THIS MEANT
A SERIOUS MELEE, NOT THE OCCASIONAL PASSING INCIDENT THAT
ANY UNIFIL CONTINGENT MIGHT EXPECT IN THE COURSE OF NORMAL

BUSINESS.

3. COMMENT: GIVEN STATE OF NON-RELATIONS BETWEEN GOI AND
PLO LEADERSHIP, WE DOUBT THERE IS ANYTHING USEFUL IRANIANS
CAN DO BEHIND THE SCENES TO ASSIST.

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